

stripe exposed beneath said data card in a position to be passed through a magnetic reader for verification and activation of the encoded data while the data card remains adhesively secured in the display pack and covering the confidential PIN on the back of the data card, wherein separation of the perforations at the top and along one side of said package permits the package to unfold to reveal a printed interior.

10 11. (New) The data card display package according to claim 16, wherein said window is a diecut window disposed in and bordered on three sides by the front of the package.

REMARKS

The present application was filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 251 as a reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 5,842,629 filed on August 9, 1996 and granted on December 1, 1998.

Further consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to the amendment filed 6 August 2002 stating that the amendment was non-responsive for a variety of specific reasons. Accordingly, that Amendment is herein resubmitted and includes all changes made previously in Applicant's Reply filed 6 August 2002, with additional changes to address the omitted matters cited by the Examiner.

In the most recent Advisory Action dated 13 December 2002 the Examiner objected to the amendments to claims 5 and 11 as those claims had been previously canceled. Those amendments are removed. The Examiner also requested the resubmission of claims 16 and 17 in underlined format pursuant to MPEP 1453. Claims 16 and 17 are resubmitted herein in underlined format.

The changes made herein accord each and every one of the Examiner's suggested corrections. If any further changes or corrections need to be made the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned on his direct line at 410-419-6899.

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In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that this reissue application is now in condition for allowance, and such a Notice is respectfully requested.

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